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FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, TPHY, IN

SUBJECT: BAN ON EXPORT OF RHESUS MONKEYS

REF: 77 NEW DELHI 17137

1. DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES WILL BE REVIEW-  
ING APPROPRIATE U.S.G. POSTURE TOWARD RECENT GOI EMBARGO  
ON EXPORT OF RHESUS MONKEYS (REFTEL). TO FACILITATE OUR  
DISCUSSIONS WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF REPORT ON: MAGNITUDE  
OF PREVIOUS EXPORTS; SCOPE OF THE BAN (WHETHER IT IS DIS-  
CRIMINATORY OR APPLIED TO ALL COUNTRIES); WHAT FACTORS  
PROMPTED IMPOSITION OF THE EMBARGO; WHAT IS THE CURRENT  
OFFICIAL GOI VIEW OF FUTURE MONKEY EXPORTS; AND WHAT ARE  
THE PROSPECTS OF SECURING A FULL OR PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE  
EMBARGO AND IN WHAT TIME-FRAME. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
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EMBASSY VIEWS ON WHETHER DIRECT USG INTERVENTION AIMED AT  
SECURING A RELAXATION OF THE EMBARGO WOULD BE HELPFUL, AND  
IF SO IN WHAT FORMAT? IF YOU JUDGE SUCH INTERVENTION NOT  
HELPFUL AT THIS POINT, WOULD COORDINATION WITH OTHER COUN-  
TRIES OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (WHO) BE MORE PRODUCTIVE?

2. BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS HERE, REQUEST EMBASSY

RESPONSE NO LATER THAN OUR OPENING OF BUSINESS THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 12. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE STADIS. VANCE

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